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REMARKS

Claims 3 and 10 are amended to resolve antecedent basis issues in claims 4, 6 (i.e. "the status change data detection unit") and in claims 11, 13 (i.e. "the status change data detection step"), respectively. This amendment does not raise any issues requiring a new search of examination. Therefore, the claims remain patentable for the same reasons as set forth in Applicant's previous response and in the Notice of Allowance. Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment was not presented earlier because the Applicant noticed the antecedent basis issues only after receiving the Notice of Allowance.

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